

# MATCHDAY REVIEW

DIVISION 3 . SEASON 1990/91



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# PHIL NEAL

our friends from Bury will understand when I say I want that team to be us.

Reflecting on our other recent achievement in getting the Reserves promoted to the First Division of the Pontins Central League, where they will be competing next season with the likes of Liverpool and Manchester United, it would be nice to see the first team boys carry on where they left off. We are all determined to fulfil that ambition and, with a very solid performance tonight, I am confident we can do so.

In assessing the way things have gone this season, it would remiss of me not to give a special mention to Ewan Simpson, our physio. You have seen him frequently running on the pitch to treat our injured players but that is only a small part of the work Ewan has done so expertly for us since his arrival just over two years ago. He has been a gem, a great asset with his astute work in not only dealing with the day to day problems but in helping our serious, long-term injury victims like Jeff Chandler, Mark Came, Bobby Savage and latterly Sammy Lee. I would like to thank Ewan for doing such a tremendous job behind the scenes.

With Wembley on the horizon, I would like to offer one final message here tonight —

**SEE YOU THERE!**

We have come to the stage of the season that we had hoped to avoid and we are, nevertheless, looking forward to locking horns with Micky Walsh and his boys tonight in an attempt to finish off what he started last August. Having ended the season with a superb run of four wins and a draw in our final five games, we have come into the play-offs in confident mood. Now, with the tie very evenly balanced after Sunday's proceedings, I am sure we will be in for another hotly-contested game tonight between two totally committed teams.

Hopefully, the best team wins and I'm sure





# VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



# BURY

That Bury made the promotion play-offs after a season dominated by off-the-field headlines concerning their impecunious state speaks volumes for the professionalism and spirit of manager Mike Walsh and his side.

The Shakers' pre-season transfer dealings were the talk of the division as Roger Stanislaus, John McGinley, Ronnie Mauge and Colin Greenall arrived at a combined cost, reportedly, of around £430,000, balanced partly by the sale of Jamie Hoyland to Sheffield United.

When added to last season's purchases, who included Alan Knill, Tony Cunningham, Gary Kelly, Mark Patterson and Chris Withe for a total outlay of around £325,000, it made Bury one of the most expensively-constructed sides in the Third Division, despite their disappointing home attendances.

Last season's average gate was 3,450, this season's has been 3,571, hardly the kind of level one would expect for a side which has been one of the most consistent around in the last two years. When hopes of a good cup run were extinguished with first round exits in the Rumbelows Cup, at the hands of Bradford, and, disastrously, 1-2 at Chorley in the FA Cup, news of financial problems hit the press.

To go some way towards balancing the books, captain Andy Hill, McGinley Patterson and Cunningham have all been transferred while the only acquisition has been former Mansfield captain Mark Kearney, in

a player-exchange involving Chris Withe.

Despite the obvious lack of manpower and the loss of four undoubtedly quality players, coupled with the departure of manager Sam Ellis, Bury have done superbly to finish seventh in the league with a playing record very similar to that of last season:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1990-91	46	21	11	14	70	49	74
1990-91	46	20	13	13	67	56	73

Last season's promotion hopes were thwarted by a defeat at the hands of Tranmere in the play-offs. After a goal-less draw at Gigg Lane, Tranmere won 2-0, in the second leg at Prenton Park. After a traumatic season in many ways the resilient Shakers now find themselves two games away from the Second Division which they last vacated 22 years ago.

## MIKE WALSH (Manager)

Took over the Gigg Lane hot seat last December when Sam Ellis became Peter Reid's number two at Maine Road. The 34 year old has relished his first managerial post. A left-sided defender in his playing days, he made 362 league appearances, 177 of them for the Wanderers after his league debut in February 1975 at Notts Forest, before moving on to Everton in the summer of 1981. Later played for Manchester City and Blackpool, in loan spells for Norwich and Burnley and spent time in American football with Fort Lauderdale. Manchester-born but won five caps for Eire.

## GARY KELLY

24 year-old Eire squad member who has made 84 consecutive league appearances for the Shakers since joining the club from Newcastle, initially on loan, in October 1989. From famous goalkeeping stock as father Alan made a dub record 447 appearances for Preston and younger brother Alan is now North End's custodian. Career Record 142 league appearances. League Debut 1986-87.

## CHARLIE BISHOP

Formerly with Stoke and Watford, the 23 year-old from Nottingham has

## fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	Most Apps	League Top Scorer
1986-87	3	16th	2	1	Valentine 46	Greenwood 14
1987-88	3	14th	4	1	Pashley 46	Robinson 19
1988-89	3	13th	2	2	Hoyland 46	Robinson 20
1989-90	3	5th	1	1	Hill 46, Hoyland 46	Robinson 17
1990-91	3	7th	1	1	Kelly 46	Lee 15

## Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

Reading	(a)	L	0-1
Fulham	(h)	D	1-1
Southend U.	(h)	L	0-1
Tranmere R.	(a)	W	2-1
Bolton W.	(h)	D	1-1

## League Appearances 1990-91

Atkin 8+3, Bishop 25+3, Bradley 0+1, Cunningham 30+3, Feeley 20+7, Greenall 29+2, Hill 12, Hulme 17+7, Kearney 22, Kelly 46, Knill 19+1, Lee 45, McGinley 16+9, Mauge 26+3, Parkinson 44, Patterson 22, Price 1+2, Robinson 41+2, Sheron 1+4, Stanislaus 40+4, Valentine 42.

**League Goals (67):** Lee 15, Cunningham 9, McGinley 9, Hulme 7, Mauge 6, Patterson 6, Robinson 4, Bishop 2, Parkinson 2, Stanislaus 2, Valentine 2, Kearney 1, Knill 1, Sheron 1.

**Cup/Play-Off (9):** Cunningham 3, Mauge 2, Lee 1, Parkinson 1, Valentine 1, OG 1.





# VISITORS REVIEW

An update of todays opposition

established himself in league football since moving to Bury in the summer of 1987. Versatile player equally at home in either full-back position or in midfield. Career Record 113 League Appearances, 6 League goals. League Debut 1987-88.

## ROGER STANISLAUS

Close season £90,000 signing from Brentford who has become a firm favourite at Gigg Lane after a slow start. The 22 year-old Hammersmith born left-back was on Arsenal's books as a teenager but tasted league football for the first time on moving to Griffin Park in 1987. Career Record 155 League Appearances, 6 League Goals. League Debut: 1987-88.

## PETER VALENTINE

The archetypal 'Mr Consistency' who has proved one of Bury's best ever free transfer signings since being released by Wanderers in 1985. Formerly with home-town Huddersfield, the 27 year old defender has had yet another outstanding season, yet has still to play outside the Third Division. Career Record 331 League Appearances, 12 League Goals. League Debut 1981-82.

## COLIN GREENALL

Central defender who joined Bury in a £125,000 transfer from Oxford last summer. A regular in the second half of the season after overcoming injury problems. Born in Billinge, the 27 year-old played formerly for Blackpool and Gillingham. Career Record 346 League Appearances, 15 League Goals. League Debut 1980-81.

## RONNIE MAUGE

One of Bury's more modestly priced recent signings yet, at £40,000 from Fulham, the talented midfielder soon proved one of the bargains of the season. The 22 year-old from Islington had the scouts rolling in with some brilliant displays before a hernia operation interrupted his progress. Returned to action in March. Career Record 79 League Appearances, 8 League Goals. League Debut 1988-89.

## PHIL PARKINSON

A £13,000 transfer from Southampton gave the all-action midfielder a



**BACK ROW (left to right):** Mandy Johnson (Physio), Andy Feeley, Chris Withe, Charlie Bishop, Kevin Hulme, John McGinlay, Wilf McGuinness (Coach)

**MIDDLE ROW:** Jack Chapman (Asst. Manager), David Lee, Colin Greenall, Paul Atkin, Gary Kelly, Tony Cunningham, Peter Valentine, mark Patterson (now at Bolton), Mike Walsh (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Roger Stanislaus, Phil Parkinson, Andy Hill (now at Manchester City), Sam Ellis (Former Manager), Alan Knill, Liam Robinson, Ronnie Mauge.

chance to play league football and the 23 year-old, who was born in Chorley, has repaid the fee many times over, becoming an integral member of the Shakers side. Career Record 113 League Appearances, 5 League Goals. League Debut 1987-88.

## LIAM ROBINSON

Now playing in a deeper role after leading the Shakers' scoring charts in each of the last three seasons. 25 year-old from Bradford who began his career with spells at Notts Forest and Huddersfield before a £60,000 move to Bury in 1986. Career Record 232 League Appearances, 78 League Goals. League Debut 1983-84.

## MARK KEARNEY

Left-sided midfielder who has added balance and skill to the Bury side since a mid-season transfer from Mansfield in a swap deal which saw Chris Withe move to Field Mill. Ormskirk-born 28 year-old who joined Everton after impressing with NPL side Marine without breaking into the League side at Goodison Park. Career Record 271 League Appear-

ances, 30 League Goals. League Debut 1982-83.

## DAVID LEE

The explosive pace, dazzling skills and increasing goal output of the Shakers' star asset have made the 23 year-old winger one of the most talked-about young players outside the First Division. A product of Bury's famous youth policy and top scorer this season with 16 goals. Career Record 206 League Appearances, 24 League Goals. League Debut 1985-86.

## KEVIN HULME

Given a chance to translate his scoring feats with Radcliffe Borough at League level, the 23 year-old Farnworth born striker recently staked a claim for a regular place with a run of 7 goals in 11 full games. Last season he spent some time on loan to Chester. Formerly with Horwich RMI. Career Record 52 League Appearances, 8 League Goals. league Debut 1988-89.

## MIKE SHERON

Young striker in his first season as a professional after graduating through

Manchester City's trainee ranks. on loan to Bury to gain first-team experience, he scored on his full League debut at Trannmere in the final League game of the season. Career Record 5 League Appearances, 1 League Goal. League Debut 1990-91.

## ANDY FEELEY

Experienced defender or midfielder who was a free transfer signing from Brentford in 1989. The 29 year-old's previous league clubs were home-town Hereford and Leicester City. Career Record 251 League Appearances, 5 League Goals. League Debut 1978-79.

## SHAUN DUNN

20 year-old defender who moved to Bury from Blackpool. The North Easterner has been a member of the first-team squad in recent weeks but has yet to make his full League debut.

[Career League Appearances and Goals up to and including the end of the 1990-91 season]





## NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

### **Well done to the Reserves, who have won promotion.**

**13th MAY 1991: BRADFORD CITY 0-2 BOLTON WANDERERS**

The Wanderers knew they required nothing less than maximum points from the final two games and completed half of their task at Valley Parade.

Bolton went in front after 23 minutes, City's defence only heading Neil Fisher's corner into the path of David Reeves who shot home from close range.

It was a Fisher corner that again caught out City's defence in the 68th minute, Reeves powering a header into the roof of the net for Bolton's second goal.

Kevin Rose made two great saves from Mark Stuart in the latter stages but Bolton continued to battle for every loose ball until the final whistle for a deserved victory.

#### **TEAMS**

**BOLTON:** Rose, Spooner, Coffey, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Burke, Reeves, Jeffrey, Oliver. Subs: Lewin, G. Brown.

**BRADFORD CITY:** Dickinson, Coy, Lawford, James, Pattison, Bairstow, McCarthy, Abbott, Torpey, McHugh, Stuart. Subs: Richards, Howe.

**BOLTON MAN OF THE MATCH: MARK CAME.**



**15th MAY 1991: BOLTON WANDERERS 2-1 SCUNTHORPE UTD**

Promotion was secured with another hard working performance before the biggest crowd of the season.

Bolton went in front after 7 minutes, Mike Jeffrey catching out a sloppy United to defence to set up David Reeves who went round the 'keeper to shoot into an empty net.

United equalised in the 22nd minute, Perry Cotton looking suspiciously offside when he broke clear to slip the ball past Kevin Rose who, seconds earlier, had saved from Allan Evans in a one against one situation.

The Wanderers regained the lead in first half injury time. Reeves and Neil Fisher combined well before the latter crossed to Jeffrey to score from close range and with it secured victory and promotion.

#### **TEAMS**

**BOLTON:** Rose, Spooner, Coffey, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Burke, Reeves, Jeffrey, Oliver. Subs: Lewin, G. Brown.

**SCUNTHORPE:** Leake, McCullagh, Cowling, Moore, Lindsey, Stevenson, Miller, Davison, Alexander, Cotton, Evans. Subs: Bell, Godfrey.

Attendance: 300

**BOLTON MAN OF THE MATCH: DAVID REEVES**

#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Julian Darby and his lovely wife Judith on the birth of their first child, James Alexander, last Wednesday morning.



#### **Birthday Greetings . .**

To Wanderers midfield ace Mark Patterson,



currently out injured, who celebrates his 26th birthday this coming Friday and to Skipper



Phil Brown who is thirty-something on the 30th of this month.

#### **OPENING DAY**

**Next season's  
fixture programme  
commences on  
Saturday 17th August.**





# NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

## FOREST TAKE FAIR PLAY AWARD

F.A. Cup runners-up Nottingham Forest have won this year's Professional Footballers Association Fair Play Award. Brian Clough's team finished with only 45 disciplinary points from their 38 Barclays League games to hold off challenges from Fourth Division Scarborough (51 points) and Third Division Leyton Orient (54 points).

Now in its Fourth season, the P.F.A. Fair Play Award was introduced to highlight the positive aspects of players' behaviour in League games. The award is presented annually to the team with the best disciplinary record in all Four Divisions of the Barclays League and has been won for the previous three years by Liverpool. The winning side is presented with a special trophy and cheque for £2,000 to be used on the club's Football in the Community Scheme.

P.F.A. Chief Executive Gordon Taylor commented: "I'm delighted that Brian Clough's outstanding record on discipline has at last been officially recognised. Everyone within the game has been aware for a long time of the high standards of behaviour that he sets for his players and will be delighted to see Nottingham Forest win the Award."

## BOLTON WANDERERS APPEARANCES (SUB):

Felgate 46, Brown 45, Darby 45, Thompson 45, Philliskirk 43, Reeves 36(8), Cowdrill 35(1), Green 33(8), Seagraves 32, Winstanley 32, Storer 30 (5), Patterson 18(1), Stubbs 16(7), Burke 13(1), Comstive 12(6), Cunningham 9, Came 8, Lee 4, Crombie 2, Stevens 1(4), Henshaw 1(3).

## GOALSCORERS:

Philliskirk 19, Reeves 10, Darby 9, Green 6, Thompson 5, Storer 5, Cunningham 4, Comstive 2, Patterson 2, Cowdrill 1, Own Goal 1.

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3: ATTENDANCES AND SCORERS REVIEW

	AV. ATT 90-91	10,000 + HOME ATT	HIGHEST ATT	TOP SCORER (League)
Birmingham C.	7027	1	10,123 v Grimsby	Gleghorn 6, Sturridge 6
Bolton W.	7276	4	12,826 v Chester	Philliskirk 19
Bournemouth	5922	-	7421 v Southend	Blissett 19
Bradford C.	6643	-	9569 v Huddersfield	McCarthy 13
Brentford	6144	-	8021 v Southend	Blissett 10
Bury	3571	-	6318 v Huddersfield	Lee 15
Cambridge U	5497	-	9023 v Swansea	Dublin 17
Chester C	1622	-	3579 v Stoke	Dale 10
Crewe A	3748	-	7200 v Stoke	Hignett 13
Exeter C	4284	-	6145 v Bournemouth	Neville 11, Cooper 11
Fulham	4056	-	6765 v Brentford	Davies 6
Grimsby T	7259	2	14,225 v Exeter	Gilbert 12, Woods 12
Huddersfield T	5351	-	9697 v Bradford	Roberts
Leyton O	4182	-	6371 v Stoke	Castle 12
Mansfield T	2710	-	4041 v Rotherham	Wilkinson 11
Preston NE	5241	-	9844 v Bolton W.	Shaw 10
Reading	4073	-	6562 v Brentford	Senior 15
Rotherham U	4595	-	8045 v Bolton W.	Mendonca 10
Shrewsbury T	3437	-	6210 v Stoke	Spink 6, Clarke 6, Heathcote 6, Lyne 6, OG 6
Southend U	6183	1	10,664 v Cambridge	Angell 15
Stoke C	11,587	17	16,009 v Birmingham	Biggins 12
Swansea C	3661	-	5938 v Rotherham	Gilligan 16
Tranmere T	6738	3	11,079 v Cambridge	Muir 13
Wigan A	2836	-	4728 v Preston	Page 14

## TOP SCORERS DIVISION 3 1990-91

19	L. Blissett (Bournemouth)
	Philliskirk (Bolton W)
17	Dublin (Cambridge U)
16	Gilligan (Swansea C)
15	Angell (Southend U)
	Lee (Bury)
	Senior (Reading)
14	Page (Wigan A)
	Taylor (Cambridge U)
13	Benjamin (Southend U)
	Cunningham (Bolton W, 9 for Bury)
	McCarthy (Bradford C)
	Muir (Tranmere R)
	Roberts (Huddersfield T)
12	Biggins (Stoke C)
	Castle (Leyton O)
	Gilbert (Grimsby T)
	Hignett (Crewe A)
	Woods (Grimsby T)

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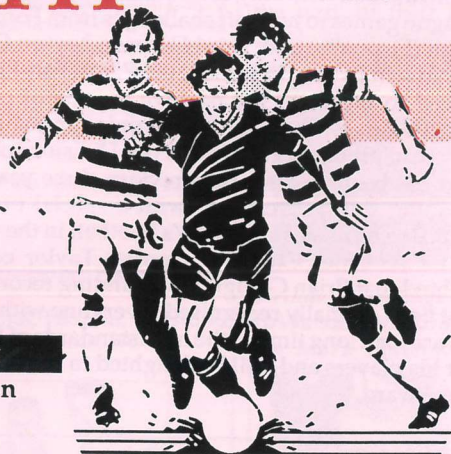
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# LOOK BACK IN TIME

Reports and events from years past

## MAY

In seasons past the Wanderers would by now have completed their league programme and be on the continental tours to wind up the football season.

**1909:** The first overseas visit was to the Netherlands where Bolton were advertised as the Second Division champions of Great Britain. The highlights of a five game tour, which all ended in victory, were the 3-0 defeat of Dutch champions Sparta and the 10-1 success against Dordrecht.

**1913:** The next tour was to Germany and Austria, a seven game itinerary producing just one defeat, that at the hands of the Victoria Berlin team by 2-1. As in previous overseas visits the Wanderers saved their best till last, ending with a 12-0 win against the German Association in Breslau with Billy Hughes scoring five goals.

**1923:** An unbeaten eight game tour to France and Switzerland, where the Wanderers were big draws after their FA Cup success, broke new ground. One of the games was against Young Boys of Berne who were coached by former Wanderer Jimmy Hogan.

**1929:** After another cup success the Wanderers were invited to open a new 65,000 all seater stadium in Barcelona against the Cataluna Club. Unfortunately Bolton went down to a 4-0 defeat before the Spanish King.

**1958:** Visits to Scandinavia in the early 1950's



## DOUG HOLDEN

**A goal against the Brazilians in Paris**

were replaced by visits to organised tournaments. Bolton took on Flamengo de Rio de Brazil in Paris and drew 1-1 after extra time with Doug Holden scoring. A penalty competition ended in a 3-3 draw but the Wanderers won on the toss of a coin. Unfortunately they lost out in the final by 2-1 to Racing Club Paris.

**1959:** New ground was broken with a months tour to South Africa where Bolton won eight and lost two of the ten games.

**1960:** The Wanderers fared poorly in the Seville tournament, going down by 2-1 to the host club and 3-2 to Borussia Dortmund

in the third place play off.

**1962:** European football was now in full swing and Bolton took on the might of the Greek clubs. A 4-1 defeat in the opening game against AEK Athens was followed by wins over amateur side Lovat, Olympiakos and a draw against Panathanaikos—all in the space of six days.

**1969:** This was the last end of season tour for Bolton which were replaced by pre season tours. Germany and Denmark were visited and the Wanderers remained unbeaten in five games.

## COMMUNITY SCHEME NEWS

The Community Scheme are running a soccer school during the Bolton holidays for boys and girls from 6 to 16 years of age. The Soccer School will be held from Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July 9.30 — 12.30 and Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 9.30 — 12.30.

It will be on the astro turf at the back of the Wanderers ground (Burnden Sports Centre) and the prices are for one of the weeks is £15/ person or £25 for both weeks/ person.

In that we aim to have plenty of fun games, enjoyment, smiling faces, competitions, medals, prizes, good enjoyable coaching by the community lads and everyone who attends will receive a free ball to train with and take home at the end of the school. Be quick as places are filling fast and we can only have 50 places/week for the school.

If you are interested ring Geoff Lomax on 364555 and order your application form now.

Also, the Community lads are holding an end of season disco at Mortfield Bowling Club on Friday 31st May. The evening is for kids as well as mums and dads with fun and games, a disco and a karioke machine and a licensed bar all available. The directions are on the ticket which is obtainable from the Community Office or ring 364555 and order your ticket. The prices are £1.00 adults, 50p for children. Come along and enjoy yourself.

*Geoff Lomax.*

PS I hope I am writing in a Second Division programme next year. Good luck lads.





## MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

**BURY  
BOLTON**

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A capacity 8,000 gate on Sunday lunchtime witnessed the first leg of this play-off showdown in which Bury took the lead just before half time through a David Lee penalty.

The second half saw the Wanderers hit back through another penalty converted by Tony Philiskirk after Steve Thompson had been brought down in the Bury box.

This keenly contested tie ended all square with defences on both sides coming out on top. It leaves tonight's second leg encounter nicely in the balance with everything to play for.

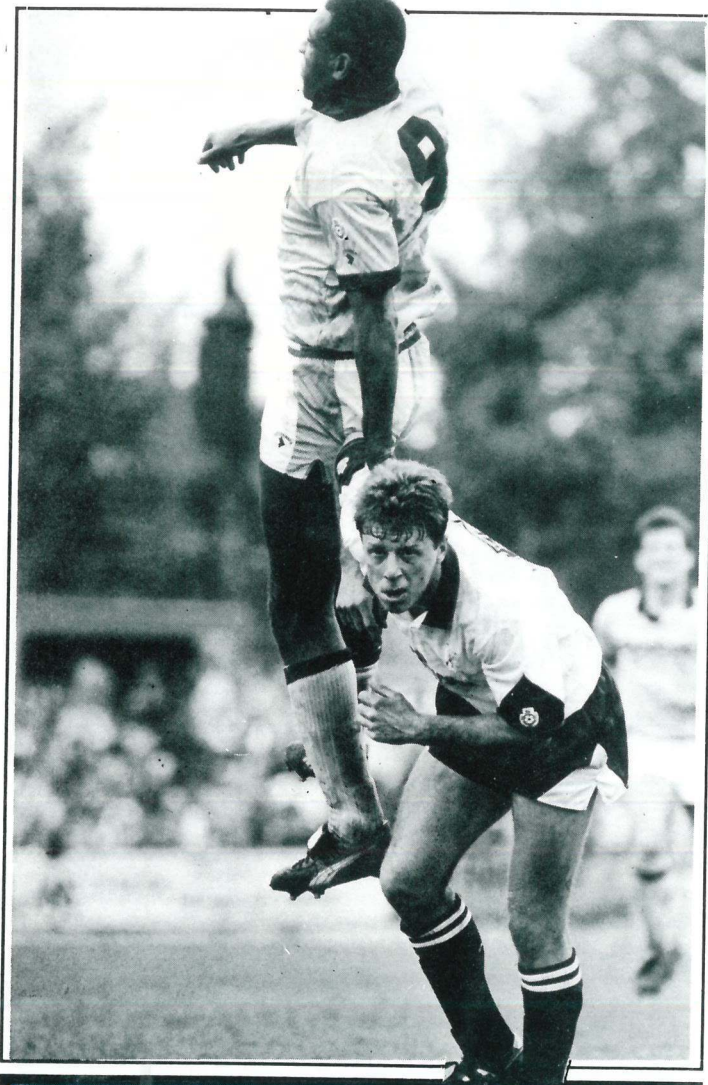
*RIGHT: Bury defender Peter Valentine feels the weight of Tony Cunningham.*

*OPPOSITE*

*ABOVE: Paul Cornstive and Charlie Bishop challenge for the ball.*

*CENTRE: Steve Thompson fires in a shot towards the Bury goal.*

*BELOW: Tony Cunningham shoots for promotion against his former club.*



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An update of the fund raising activities



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***Ladbrokes wish Bolton or Bury every success  
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Simon lives in Horwich. He is 8 years old and attends Horwich Parish CE School. He loves playing football and is a keen footballer with 6th Horwich Cubs. His favourite players are Tony Philliskirk, David Reeves and Dave Felgate.



#### **COLIN BELL**

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## IN CONVERSATION

A look at some of the great soccer stars

Tonight's play-off situation bears a special significance to Gordon Taylor, since he played for both competing clubs and more ironical is the fact that it was he who was involved in the first moves to re-structure the league back in 1986.

"I can't win" head-mitted, "but I would love to be there. Instead I have a meeting with the Minister of Sport in London to discuss the latest Super league proposals.

"I well remember spending ten years with Bolton and particularly making my debut and of course later spent two years at Bury."

The outcome of the '86 meetings at Heathrow Hotel was a ten point plan involving reducing the First Division clubs from 22 to 20, a new voting system of the league, and automatic promotion from the Vauxhall Conference League, among other revenue levy distribution.

The plan was backed by the committee of Martin



### GORDON TAYLOR Secretary P.F.A.

Lange (Brentford), Ian Jones (Doncaster Rovers) and Ron Noades (Crystal Palace). It was seen as a scheme to generate interest and this has been proved to be correct. Gordon Taylor pointed out, "Since that time the major factor has been shown in attendances."

Many football followers would argue the system to be unfair especially if a club be promoted as a result of the play-offs

when it has finished the league season some ten points or more behind the fourth placed club. When we put this issue to Gordon Taylor, he replied "Of course there are problems but the rules were re-written and the benefits far outweigh the disadvantages. I know Bolton for instance missed automatic promotion narrowly this time but you must remember there have never been four clubs promoted

from the Third Division. The system has given them a lifeline shared with three other clubs."

He also stressed not to judge the new system with the old. Furthermore, Gordon Taylor pointed out that each club in the league benefit financially from the play-offs as a share of gate monies. "Some clubs would receive between £5,000 to £10,000. Its caught the public imagination and we have to remember that football is for public entertainment and we have to acknowledge that" he said.

One has also to remember that Gordon Taylor only became involved initially as a result of the major clubs—the Big 5 as he put it—wanting to introduce part one to a Super League.

With the eventual outcome booked for Wembley Stadium on June 1st someone is going to be disappointed and with football's funny twists it could be Martin Lange at Brentford — or will it?





# PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

# DAVID FELGATE



## CAREER RECORD

Nineteen clean sheets this season has seen the Welsh International goalkeeper prove yet again what a fine signing he has been since rejoining the Club from Grimsby Town in February 1987.

Ever-present this campaign, David has put in some fine individual performances notably re-

cently in the away victory at Swansea when his team mates give him the credit for the win after a number of incredible saves.

We asked him for his highlights of this season. "Well, playing at Old Trafford in front of 47,000 in that very close FA Cup tie for one, and in the league—the away games at Birmingham and Preston in which I was pleased with my performances" added the modest keeper.

David is keen to point out that although he has played in every game this season he has really had to keep on his toes with Reserve goalkeeper Kevin Rose in fine form for the Central League side, with David stating, "Kevin and I are good friends and we help each other out, but I know that he's pressuring me all the time. It really is healthy competition."

The play-offs though have made it a case of looking to be third time lucky for the likeable keeper after suffering disappointments in them against Aldershot

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and Notts Co. "That's right, hopefully we can re-address the balance this time. I would love to get back again into the Second Division where I was at Grimsby" said David.

Tonight's show-down with Bury is another tough encounter, especially after Sunday's stalemate at Gigg Lane. But the big goalie is determined that the Wanderers can "take care of business" as he puts it and we asked him about that penalty on Sunday in which he seemed to get very near too. "I got close to it, but to be fair to the lad, it was very well struck" he stated honestly.

With a crowd of over twenty thousand expected this evening the atmosphere should be pretty special with



*Goalkeeper Dave Felgate is presented with his bottle of Champagne after netting the BEN/HB Electronics player of the month award for February. Making the presentation are HB Electronics Directors Keith Harris, left, and Mike Davis.*

David expecting that this should work to the advantage of the Wanderers. "Its up to us to press home-ground advantage and with the fans always very vocal at Burnden it should be quite a night" he added.

The thought of another appearance at

Wembley is something David would love, especially after that great day out two years ago in the victory over Torquay in the Sherpa Van Final. "Whata day out that was and of course I would love to get back there next week" added the keeper.

With over 13 seasons behind him in professional football and well over 500 games under his belt you could well call Dave a seasoned player, but his love for the game is still as strong as ever and as we have witnessed this season his keeping has been first rate with the final words being left to Dave himself . . . "I have been happy with my own individual performance this year and it would be great for everybody concerned with the Club if we could get back into Second. It really is a great Club that deserves success."



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## RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**6th May, 1991.**  
**Burnley 2**  
**Bolton Wand. 1**

The Wanderers took only four minutes to take the lead in the Bank Holiday encounter at Burnley when Scott Green headed home a Paul Comstive free kick at the near post.

Nigerian born winger Folorunso Okenla broke through to equalise after 15 minutes, despite claims for off-side, and just before the interval Danny Sonner struck what was to be Burnley's winner.

During the second half the Wanderers pressurised Burnley in search of an equaliser, David Reeves hitting the post and Nicky Spooner having a shot cleared off the line.

### TEAMS

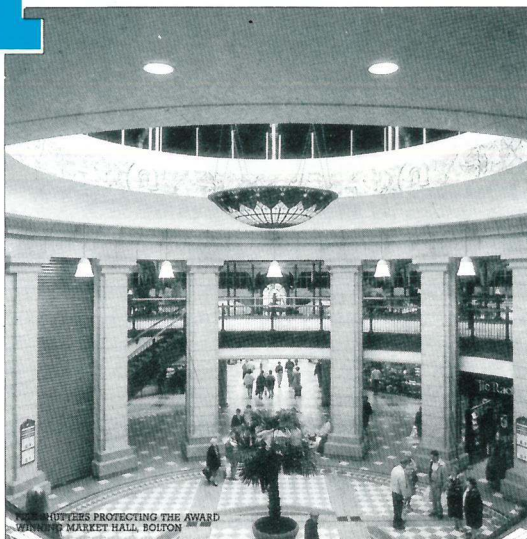
**BOLTON:** Rose, G. Brown, Oliver, Spooner, Came, Winstanley, Green, Comstive, Reeves, Jeffrey, Fisher. Subs: Lewin for Fisher, Coffey.

**BURNLEY:** Williams, France, Hardy, Murray, Mornington, Howarth, Lancashire, Hamilton, Sonner, Deakin, Okenla. Subs: Smith, Wallace.

**Bolton Man of the Match:**  
**SCOTT GREEN**

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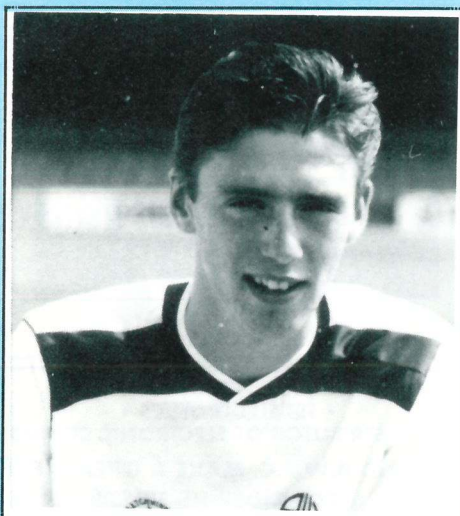
A look at the club reserves

**8th May, 1991.**  
**Blackpool 1**  
**Bolton Wand. 1**

The woodwork again denied Bolton victory after coming from behind to draw 1-1 at Blackpool.

Mark Taylor put the Seasiders in front after only four minutes but livewire Mike Jeffrey won a 31st minute penalty that was converted by Scott Green.

Jeffrey hit the post after the interval and David Reeves headed against the crossbar but the Blackpool defence held out.



## MIKE JEFFREY

**Bolton Man of the Match**

### PONTINS LEAGUE-DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Brom.	34	23	7	4	77	27	76
Barnsley	34	23	7	4	84	39	76
Bolton W.	34	17	9	8	70	42	60
Bradford City	34	19	3	12	71	52	60
Hull City	34	18	5	11	61	49	59
Notts County	34	16	6	12	56	46	54
Middlesbro	34	15	8	11	62	50	53
Burnley	34	13	11	10	53	48	50
Port Vale	34	14	5	15	61	72	47
Oldham Ath.	34	12	7	15	81	79	43
Stoke City	34	12	5	17	51	67	41
Scunthorpe U.	34	10	10	14	45	60	40
Mansfield T.	34	10	8	16	45	49	38
York City	34	11	5	18	53	78	38
Grimsby T	34	10	5	19	28	56	35
Blackpool	34	9	6	19	62	84	33
Wigan Ath.	34	9	3	22	56	94	30
Preston NE	34	6	8	20	59	83	26

### TEAMS

**BOLTON:**Rose, Spooner, Coffey, Green, Came, Winstanley, Fisher, Comstive, Reeves, Jeffrey, Oliver. Subs: Lewin for Oliver, G. Brown.

**BLACKPOOL:** French, Kay, Murray, Bonner, James, Stoneman, Robinson, Taylor, Sinclair, Saddler, Owen. Subs: Irvine, Morris.

### PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

<b>August</b>			
27	Bradford C.	H	1-3
<b>September</b>			
5	Barnsley	H	0-1
11	Preston N.E.	A	2-0
19	Burnley	H	2-3
26	Notts County	H	3-2
<b>October</b>			
3	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-1
10	Middlesbrough	A	2-0
17	Blackpool	H	7-3
24	West Brom. Alb.	A	0-0
<b>November</b>			
7	Mansfield T.	A	2-1
14	Grimsby T.	H	4-1
20	Grimsby T.	A	4-0
28	Mansfield T.	H	1-0
<b>December</b>			
5	Port Vale	H	1-1
19	Stoke City	A	1-1
<b>January 1991</b>			
9	Hull City	H	0-0
30	Preston N.E.	H	5-0
<b>February</b>			
11	Stoke City	H	4-3
20	Hull City	A	0-3
27	Port Vale	A	4-3
<b>March</b>			
6	Oldham Ath.	H	3-1
26	Wigan Ath.	A	0-0
<b>April</b>			
3	York City	A	3-3
9	Wigan Ath.	H	5-0
15	Oldham Ath.	A	1-0
17	Notts Co.	A	1-3
22	York City	H	6-1
24	West Brom. Al.	H	0-2
29	Barnsley	A	0-1
<b>May</b>			
1	Middlesbrough	H	1-1
6	Burnley	A	1-2
8	Blackpool	A	1-1
13	Bradford City	A	
15	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	

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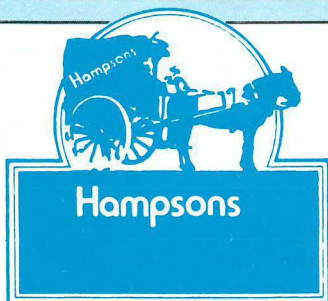


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# PROGRAMME SPOT

A look at what the other sides are doing

Inside this issue was an article on Nat Lofthouse who had to end his playing career through injury...  
"END OF A GREAT PLAYING CAREER"

An event which overshadowed discussion on last Saturday's FA 3rd round Cup tie with Bury during the previous week was the verdict of the Manchester and Liverpool specialists concerning our centre-forward, Nat Lofthouse.

It was their joint opinions that nothing further could be done to restore his injured ankle to complete fitness to enable him to take his place on the field in first-class football.

This news, which meant his retirement from active football, was a crushing blow to the player, the club and to football followers generally.

Lofthouse has always been a wonderful servant to the club, and no player could have tried harder to overcome an injury. But medical advice, unhappily, rules that a return to the game is not possible.

Thus ends an active playing career that will ever illumine the annals of football. The mention of his name was enough to thrill the minds of football supporters everywhere. He typified the best traditions of the game, and he rose to the highest place among footballers of note for all time.

Nat came to Burnden Park on finishing his school-days at Castle Hill on September 4th, 1939, the day after war was declared, when he was 14.

He made his first senior appearance as an amateur at the age of 15½ on March 22nd, 1941. He signed professional forms in September, 1942.

In 446 First Division matches Nat played for the club, he scored 252 goals, and in Cup ties he found the net on 25 occasions.

In 33 matches in which he has represented his country, he scored 30 goals, which is a record shared by Tom Finney, of Preston North End.

Among his many honours, the only one missing is a League championship medal, and now that honour has, unfortunately, eluded him."

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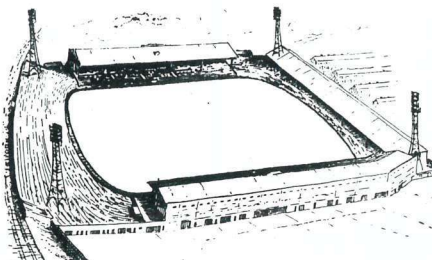
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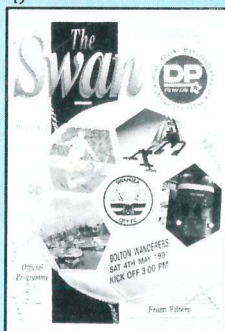
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A very disappointing programme is what we encountered when we visited the Vetch Field for our last league away game of the season.

Priced at £1 this programme contained just twenty four pages of the A5 size format. A very thin read throughout the issue; the highlights were very hard to find with probably the only interesting feature being 'David Farmer Writes' which did at least give us something to digest.

Apart from having an attractive front cover this programme was a real let down from start to finish. Its hard to imagine that home supporters are happy with the overall content let alone having to pay £1 to purchase it. I suppose the one consolation on the long journey home was the 2-1 victory which finally gave us something to cheer about against our Welsh rivals.



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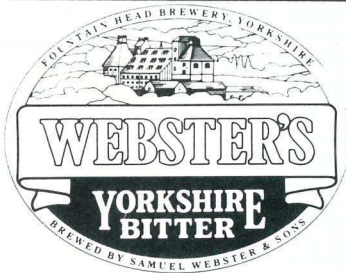
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# WEMBLEY AWAITS

**T**welve months on and we find ourselves level at the first leg stage of the play-offs just like last season. Although the important fact is that we still have the home leg to play as against having to travel away from home. Sunday's draw at Bury in front of a capacity 8,000 gate has left tonight's tie a mouth-watering prospect with the added bonus of a game at Wembley awaiting the victors. We could well witness a 20,000 plus gate this evening giving Burnden Park a buzz which we hope will be to our advantage.

Our near neighbours Bury have in fact done brilliant to reach these play-off stages with their recent financial problems which of course led to a number of players being sold. But the point remains that we want that last remaining Second Division place so badly it hurts; its water under the bridge that we missed out on goal difference so it has to

be done through the play-offs and hopefully that will be the case.

With Tony Philiskirk scoring that all important away goal we know for sure that Bury will have to score at least once tonight to progress so its going to be interesting to see what tactics they employ, but with dangermen like David Lee around its going to be a tough encounter.

A word or two now to congratulate our successful Central League side who won promotion to the First Division of the Pontins League and the right to test their skills against the second teams of the likes of Liverpool, Everton and Manchester United next season. The blend of youth and experience has worked well this campaign with a

number of excellent matches being won and its a credit to Reserve team manager Steve Carroll who has coaxed his lads on to the very end.

Just to pick one or two names out would be very unfair because the majority of the season its been a real team effort but goalkeeper Kevin Rose has had an outstanding season between the posts, while Sunday's man of the match at Bury, Paul Comstive, has been in superb form in the middle of midfield scoring what must have been the goal of the season in the win at Oldham last month. Turning towards the younger members of the second team—ever present Neil Fisher has done very well on the flanks impressing

sufficiently to force him into the first team squad on a number of occasions while left back Darren Oliver has returned from injury to play some outstanding games.

With all the excitement over Tottenham's FA Cup win on Saturday now finally disappearing lets just reflect on the one sad fact that did emerge from the game. No, I don't mean Gazza, but the disappointment for Brian Clough yet again missing out on the FA Cup. To me at least it really did seem to be Notts Forest's year especially when the goalies saved the penalty midway through the first half but as we all know, football is a funny old game, and in the end Spurs deserved the win—tears or no tears.

On closing tonight lets just hope to witness a good old fashioned Lancashire derby—its going to be heart stopping watching it, never mind playing in.



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A look back at the recent past

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In the long series of encounters between the Wanderers and Bury, since football was in its infancy, none has carried as much importance as tonight's encounter.

Although the play-offs come under the auspices of the league the two legged semi-finals take the form of cup tie football. In the FA Cup the Wanderers and Bury have been drawn together on four occasions with Bolton coming out on top each time.

The first was in 1895 when a goal from Jim Cassidy settled the last FA Cup tie to be settled at the Old Pikes Lane ground. A year later Bury were the first visitors to Burnden for an FA Cup tie but fared no better when Jocky Wright and Jim Gunn scored to earn Bolton a 2-0 win.

A Ted Vizard goal before a 42,831 Burnden crowd separated the teams in 1922 and in 1960 the Wanderers drew 1-1



**Phil Brown challenges Tony Cunningham and Andy Hill earlier this term at Gigg Lane**

at Gigg Lane, attracting the ground's record crowd of 35,000, before winning the replay 4-2 after extra time.

In the Sherpa Van Trophy Bury have turned the tables by winning both encounters which have taken place at Gigg Lane. In January 1988 a goal from Alan Taylor won the first round tie, whilst in December 1988 it was a Liam Robinson goal that settled a qualifying tie. Despite this setback the Wanderers went on to win the trophy that year.

In previous two legged games between the clubs it is Bury who have come

out on top each time. In the League Cup Bury won a first round first leg tie at Gigg Lane 2-1 in August 1986. Peter Butler and Nigel Greenwood scored for Bury whilst Trevor Ross put through his own goal for Bolton's reply. The second leg at Burnden ended scoreless.

The semi finals of the Lancashire Cup in 1947 saw Bolton win the first leg 3-1 at Burnden but go down 3-0 in the second leg.

The league games between the clubs this term ended with Bury taking four points. Last October a Tony Philliskirk penalty 15 minutes from time

earned the Wanderers a point from a 2-2 draw. Earlier Steve Thompson had opened the scoring before Mark Patterson and Alan Knill gave Bury the lead. After this game Bolton were 8 points behind Bury and no less than 17 points behind leaders Grimsby Town.

In March Bury had a John McGinlay hat trick to cheer as they won 3-1 at Burnden, Scott Green scoring for Bolton.

Our overall league record against Bury is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	28	14	4	10	50	45
Away	28	6	8	14	38	46
Total	56	20	12	24	88	91





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Ray Parry is the youngest player to have appeared in the Football League for Bolton when, on 18th October 1951, he appeared in a First Division game against Wolves aged 15 years 267 days.

Parry came from a footballing family, his brothers Glyn and Jack playing for Derby and Cyril for Notts County, Ray appearing for England schools when aged 14.

He made his league debut after only six Central League appearances and became firmly established at inside forward during 1955.

An FA Cup winner with Bolton in 1958 he won two England under 23 caps before making his full international debut against Northern Ireland at Wembley where he scored in a 2-1 win.

The following year he played against Scotland and also moved from Burnden to Blackpool where he went on to score



**RAY  
PARRY**

27 league goals in 128 games.

He moved to Gigg Lane in October 1964 for £25,000 scoring 17 league goals in 146 games and also became the club's player/coach.

He left Bury in 1972 and joined New Brighton before retiring.

His Bolton record is as follows:

	<u>League</u>		<u>FA Cup</u>		<u>Lge. Cup</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gl's</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gl's</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gl's</u>	<u>Apps Gl's</u>
1951/52	2						2
1952/53	15	1	1				16 1
1953/54	41	6	6	1			47 7
1954/55	28	9	2	1			30 10
1955/56	33	7	2				35 7
1956/57	31	5	1				32 5
1957/58	38	14	7	4			45 18
1958/59	37	12	6	2			43 14
1959/60	33	12	3	3			36 15
1960/61	12	2			1		13 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>299 79</b>





## SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

### 1947/48 SEASON

The realities of league football struck home to the Wanderers when, after four games with only one goalscored, they found themselves rooted at the foot of the First Division.

New signings Walter Crook, a left back, from Blackburn and Harry McShane, an outside left from Huddersfield, made their Wanderers debuts in the opening day defeat at home to Stoke.

The fifth game of the season brought the first victory, a 4-0 win over Portsmouth at Burnden, but this did not herald a revival with only two points being secured from the next seven games.

After twelve games, in which twenty three players had already been used, further changes in playing staff brought about the end of an era.

Roy Westwood, having been with the club for 18 years, played his final Wanderers league game in a defeat at Derby County. He signed for

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### Tommy Banks — Debut at Wolves in place of his brother Ralph

Chester on Boxing Day whilst another one of the club's stalwarts of the war period, Harry Hubbick, was allowed to join Port Vale.

Billy Wrigglesworth went to Southampton whilst in the opposite direction came John Bradley in exchange for £8,000.

The captaincy was handed to Walter Crook, Matt Gillies having been dropped whilst Don Howe and Willie Moir were reinstated. The immediate effect was to record only the second win of the season, when a Nat Lofthouse goal de-

feated third placed Blackpool at Burnden, but the Wanderers were still firmly rooted at the foot of the table.

Prospects hardly improved when five league games during December provided only a single win and four defeats and there was little relief in the arrival of the FA Cup, Tottenham winning a third round tie 2-0 after extra time at Burnden.

The turning point that was to eventually save the club from the threat of relegation came on January 24th when the Wanderers won 2-1 at Sunderland to register their first league win there for 36 years. The winning goal came four minutes from time when John

Bradley hit only his second goal since signing for the club.

This prompted a run of ten wins, four of which were away from home, in thirteen games. By the end of March the Wanderers had climbed out of the bottom two and after defeating already doomed Grimsby Town by 2-0 at Burnden safety was assured. The highlight of this spell was undoubtedly a 2-0 win over championship chasers Manchester United on Good Friday at Old Trafford before 72840. United eventually lost out on the title to Arsenal but they gained revenge over the Wanderers with a single goal win at Burnden on Easter

Monday.

After fighting their way to safety the final three league games failed to produce a goal in Bolton's favour but it did allow debuts to be given to local discoveries, Vince Dillon, John Simm and Tommy Banks. Tommy taking the place of his brother Ralph in the defeat at Wolves.

Despite another disappointing season the term was completed by securing the Lancashire Cup when Southport were beaten 5-1 at Haig Avenue. Willie Moir hit a hat trick to help capture the County Cup which didn't appear in the Wanderers trophy cabinet again until 1988.

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† denotes Own goal

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## A look at the games played



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## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE Final Table

	P	W	D	L	T	Abs	Pts
Cambridge	46	14	5	4	22	11	6
Southern	46	14	5	4	22	11	6
Grimby	46	13	6	4	23	13	9
Barnet	46	13	6	4	23	13	9
Tranmere	46	13	5	5	28	10	9
Brentford	46	12	4	7	30	22	9
Bury	46	13	6	4	23	7	9
Bradford City	46	13	6	3	26	7	9
Blackburn	46	13	6	3	26	7	9
Wigan	46	14	3	6	40	20	11
Huddersfield	46	13	3	7	37	23	10
Birmingham	46	9	8	6	21	21	8
Stoke O.	46	11	5	5	25	19	8
Exeter	46	9	7	7	26	29	10
Reading	46	11	5	7	34	28	11
Preston	46	11	5	7	33	29	11
Sheff. Wed.	46	10	6	7	33	27	11
Chesh.	46	10	3	10	27	27	11
Swindon	46	8	6	9	31	33	11
Fulham	46	8	8	7	22	28	13
Leeds	46	8	6	8	35	35	13
Rotherham	46	10	6	7	31	38	13
Mansfield	46	5	8	10	23	37	16

## UPDATE

## TODAY'S REFEREE

**D. R. ELLERAY**  
(Harrow on the Hill)

Mr. Elleray commenced refereeing in Kent in 1968 progressing to the Football League via the Hellenic League, Football Combination and the Vauxhall Conference. Important matches officiated in include refereeing the FA Trophy Semi-Final in 1990 and the Nordic Cup Interational Youth Tournament in Finland. He is single and employed as a schoolmaster and interests include coaching soccer, playing golf and tennis, plus watching all sports.



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### BOLTON WANDERERS

*White Shirts, Blue Shorts*

1. Dave FELGATE
2. Phil BROWN
3. Barry COWDRILL
4. Paul COMSTIVE
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Alan STUBBS
7. Stuart STORER
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. Tony CUNNINGHAM
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

### TODAYS LINE UP

#### BURY

*All Red*

1. Gary KELLY
2. Charlie BISHOP
3. Roger STANISLAUS
4. Liam ROBINSON
5. Peter VALENTINE
6. Colin GREENALL
7. David LEE
8. Mike SHERON
9. Kevin HULME
10. Phil PARKINSON
11. Mark KEARNEY
- 12.
- 14.

### TODAYS OFFICIALS

#### REFEREE:

D. R. ELLERAY  
(Harrow on the Hill)

#### LINESMEN:

M. K. BULLIVANT (Red)  
M. L. JAMES (Yellow)



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